

## ENGINEER SERVICES QUESTIONS

**Question:** What form of written proof from the Veteran's Administration of service disability is required? This is the first time that an agency has requested any documentation and SBA has provided no guidance.

**Answer:** Submit the Disability Rating Letter issued by the Veteran's Administration.

**Question:** Could you give me a list of prospective team members and contractors to contact? What is the URL of your web page in which my information will be published?

**Answer:** You will find this on the Army Contracting Agency White Sands Missile Range Directorate of Contracting Home Page under Business Opportunities Status of Current Solicitations and Sources Sought. It is entitled List of Interested Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses. The URL of this webpage is: [http://www.wsmr.army.mil/docpage/pages/sol\\_stat.htm](http://www.wsmr.army.mil/docpage/pages/sol_stat.htm).

**Question:** What is the definition of the term "burdened hourly rate"? What does it mean as opposed to hourly rate? It is used in Exhibit A the labor columns.

**Answer:** An answer will be provided next week.

**Question:** What does the acronym SOP in section C5.1.1 performance work statement revision 1 mean?

**Answer:** Standard Operating Procedure.

**Question:** Can we provide government references for past performance?

**Answer:** Yes.

**Question:** Can we use past performance of subcontractor team mates?

**Answer:** Yes.

**Question:** Can we get past performance benefit for extraordinary achievement?

**Answer:** Yes.

**Question:** This solicitation is listed as service disabled veteran (SDV) set-aside. Does this mean that businesses which do not meet this criteria must team with a qualifying SDB-owned business in order to participate?

**Answer:** Yes.

**Question:** What are the minimum requirements for team participation (e.g. 51% SDB business and 49% large business)?

**Answer:** 51% prime contractor and 49% other.

**Question:** If team is required, must the SDB owned small business be prime and the large business be a subcontractor?

**Answer:** Teaming is not required by if used, service disabled veteran contractor must be the prime.

**Question:** Is your office accepting fixed price as well as time and materials bids?

**Answer:** Pricing proposals consist of completing the form at Exhibit A on the web page.

**Question:** Where may prospective bidders see a list of other interested bidders?

**Answer:** The list is located on the web page

[http://www.wsmr.army.mil/docpage/pages/sol\\_stat.htm](http://www.wsmr.army.mil/docpage/pages/sol_stat.htm).

**Question:** Is the \$4M small business size standard firm, or can a service disabled veteran-owned small business which meets the NAICS code but exceeds the size standard still submit an offer?

**Answer:** No. You cannot exceed size standards; however, the size standard has been revised on this amendment.

**Question:** With respect to the subject solicitation which has a size standard of \$4M, if an SDVOB company is forming a team to respond, do all team members have to remain under the \$4M size standard in order to be eligible to participate on the team or is the size standard limitation based on the size of the prime only?

**Answer:** No. Size standard is based on the prime contractor only.

**Question:** I am curious how a piece of equipment is nominated for Rapid Equipping Force consideration. Does a government agency nominate or can industry nominate too?

**Answer:** This requirement did not ask for any nomination of equipment.

**Question:** Has there or will there be a change to the SOW that deletes Para C.5.1 Program Management?

**Answer:** Correction notice has been posted on the web page.

**Question:** What format (sections & subsections) do you expect to see in a proposal which responds to the Solicitation? For example, are the paragraphs (c.5.1, C.5.1.1, C.5.1.3, C.5.2, AND C.5.3) actually deleted?

**Answer:** No, see correction posted on web page.

**Question:** In what particular format would you expect to see our rate schedules – and may we assume for a five-year period?

**Answer:** The rates should be entered on Exhibit A. Escalation rates for years 2-5 are entered at the bottom of the form.

**Question:** Are contractors expected to perform on each of the specific tasks outlined in Para C.5 of the Statement of Work, or can we be expected to sub-contract in those areas where we might need additional expertise?

**Answer:** 51% of the contract must be performed by the prime contractor.

**Question:** We could not locate one of the referenced documents regarding certifications, provision 52.212-3. Could you provide a copy either on-line or via e-mail?

**Answer:** Copies of FAR clauses/provisions may be accessed via the Internet at either <http://www.arnet.gov> or <http://farsite.hill.af.mil>.

**Question:** The date for oral proposals does not make provisions for multiple briefings, giving times only for one team briefing. For purposes of travel planning and preparation, request any schedule revisions for the oral proposals.

**Answer:** There are no plans to change the schedule at this time.